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October 11, 2001

URGENT!
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED!

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Bobby J. Edwards
Neo-Tech LLC
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Mr. Bobby J. Edwards
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Re: United States Patent Application, Serial No. 09/689,621,
Covering Treatment of Dermal Tumors, Warts, and Viral Infections of the
Respiratory Tract in Humans Using Heat-Killed P. Acnes
(P. Acnes Treatment of Planter's Warts)
Our File No. 448269-6

Dear Mr. Edwards:

We are again writing to you in one last attempt to persuade you to join in the above-referenced United States Patent Application as a co-inventor with Dr. Kent R. Van Kampen. Enclosed, for your convenience, is another copy of the patent application which was filed on October 13, 2000, including the specification, claims, and abstract, as well as another copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney document that must be filed immediately with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

We have also enclosed a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report that has issued in conjunction with the corresponding international Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application for the above-referenced invention. The Examination Report indicates that the subject matter of the application will likely be deemed patentable by the United States Patent Office.

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We would again ask one more time for you to please review the enclosed copy of the United States Patent Application for understanding and accuracy, sign and date the Declaration, and return the same to us via Overnight Mail for immediate filing in the United States Patent Office.

According to our files and affidavits from Dr. Kent Van Kampen, the patent application and Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced invention were sent to you at Neo-Tech LLC on April 25, 2001 by Dr. Van Kampen, and Dr. Van Kampen requested that you sign and return the documents. On June 6, 2001, I spoke with you on the telephone and requested that you sign and return the Declaration sent by Dr. Van Kampen. You indicated that you would not sign the Declaration until you had spoken with Dr. Van Kampen. Then, on June 8, 2001, I sent another copy of the Declaration to you by Federal Express at Neo-Tech LLC in Dresden, Tennessee. That package was signed for at your office on June 11, 2001. However, I have not yet received the signed copy of the Declaration from you to file with the Patent Office.


As we have indicated before, if the signed Declaration is not filed with the Patent Office, the patent application may become abandoned, and rights to the invention may be lost. Therefore, unless we hear from you or receive the signed and dated Declaration from you, we will consider your conduct a refusal to cooperate with the filing of the patent application and will take the necessary steps to proceed with the prosecution of the patent application without you.

The deadline for our next submission to the Patent Office is fast approaching. Therefore, you must sign and date the Declaration and return it to us no later than October 24, 2001 to avoid a potential adverse ruling on the patent application. Alternatively, if you choose not to join the patent application as a co-inventor, please notify us, in writing before October 24, 2001, that you will not sign the Declaration.

Please contact us upon your receipt of this letter to let us know of your intentions. Also, since we have contact information for you both at your home and at work, please inform us where you would like to receive any future communications from us.

Very truly yours,

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Brian J. Laurenzo

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Enclosures
cc: Dr. Kent R. Van Kampen